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Proposals for Upgradation of Ports of Kerala
Kodikunnil Shri Suresh

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Kerala has submitted proposals for the upgradation of Azheekkal, Beypore and Kollam ports to major ports; and
(b) if so, the details and the present status thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF SHIPPING
(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a)&(b):No, Madam. However the State Government of Kerala had proposed Azheekkal for development as a major port. A Technical Committee constituted by the Ministry of Shipping after a detailed study had concluded that Azheekkal cannot be developed as a Major Port in the first phase and the first phase of development of the Port may be taken up by the State Government after carrying out the necessary technical studies.
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